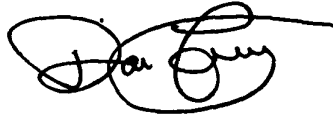


REMARKS

The present Divisional Application of Application Serial No. 09/509,690, filed on July 17, 2000, is drawn to non-elected subject matter canceled from the parent application's claims during its prosecution. Originally filed claims 1-12 are canceled herein, and new claims 13-26 are introduced. Favorable action is solicited.

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